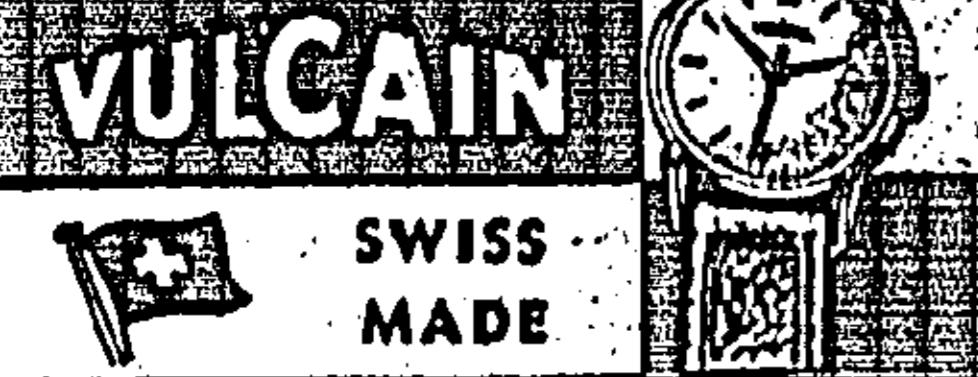


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Yoshida's Action

THE decision to dissolve the Japanese Diet can be regarded as a deliberate political manoeuvre on the part of Premier Yoshida rather than a sign of any parliamentary crisis. Recent events have, to some extent, forced the Government's hand, but these appear to be concerned less with major policies and more with internal party dissension. The maladroit manner in which the Yoshida Government has handled the case of the two British sailors sentenced to imprisonment by a Japanese court for robbery has contributed to the Cabinet's discomfiture, but whether this case will eventually figure as a major issue in the election campaign is open to considerable doubt. Public opinion concerning the dispute is not well informed and it is now rather late in the day for any party to try and make capital out of the subject by an objective presentation of the legal and moral considerations involved. With or without the existence of a controversy such as the case of the British sailors, the dissolution of the Diet would have occurred before the end of the year.

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60 WRECKED CARS LOCATED

Lymouth, Aug. 20.

Frogmen have located 60 wrecked cars in the sea in a search for flood-wrecked Lymouth.

They intend to examine all the cars as they may contain bodies or personal effects. Most of the cars are below water level at all stages of the tide, but efforts are to be made to recover them. — Reuter.

Middle East Situation Improving US OFFICIALS' OPTIMISM Chances Of Egypt Joining Alliance

Washington, Aug. 28.

American officials said today that the situation in the turbulent Middle East was looking up for the Allies for the first time in months. They have hopes that the new Egyptian Government will agree to join the Western-sponsored Middle East Defence Organisation.

In addition, they said that the new United States-British proposals seem to offer the best chance yet for solving the long and increasingly dangerous Anglo-Iranian oil dispute.

The threat of Communist expansion, especially in Iran, has mounted steadily.

The United States and Britain seldom have been able to agree on tactics. However, the circumstances and a little closer United States-British co-operation have produced a turn for the better, officials said.

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LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN PERSIA AND EGYPT

Egyptian Cabinet Changes Held Up

Cairo, Aug. 28.

Premier Aly Maher today postponed his Cabinet changes until next Thursday despite his own anxiety to shed some of his Cabinet posts.

The reshuffle had originally been planned for today but the Premier decided to wait for the end of the Muslim religious holiday, Courban Bayram.

Six new Ministers were expected to enter the Cabinet and relieve the load on Aly Maher who accepted more ministries than he wanted in the hasty formation of his Government during the Army coup of July 23.

Like Maher five of the new Ministers were expected to be political independents. The sixth would probably be from the small Nationalist Party.

None was expected to be chosen from the powerful Wafid which has been under consistent pressure from the Army to clean up its own ranks.

The Ward holds the majority in the dissolved Egyptian Parliament. — United Press.

WAIFIST ACCUSED

Cairo, Aug. 28.

The Government Purge Commission investigating administrative irregularities accused General Moharrum, a former Wafid Minister, of abuse of power.

He is an Assistant Secretary General of the Wafid Party and was Minister of Public Works in

Iraq.

As part of the bargain the United States is ready to offer Iran additional aid.

An American diplomat who considers an immediate solution essential to prevent a possible Communist coup, feels that neither Britain nor Iran has gone far enough in making concessions.

Meanwhile, American officials are increasingly optimistic over the chances of Egypt making peace with Britain in the Suez Canal and Sudan issues and joining the proposed Middle East Defence Organisation.

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MOTOR-CAR INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN FACING INCREASED COMPETITION

Increased competition in some export markets and reduced purchasing power in Britain have combined to bring about what may lead either to a crisis in the British motor-car industry or a switch to a new production policy.

Since the end of the war, motor-car and truck manufacturers have enjoyed a period of trade prosperity.

Their well-laid plans for breaking into the export markets immediately peace returned worked according to schedule, and everything was thrown into the export drive.

New ground has broken, particularly in areas where previously the Americans had the market, and in Europe advantage was taken of the disappearance of German competition.

Almost the whole of Britain's growing motor-car production was shifted to overseas customers, and everyone was pleased — except the home motorist.

While this drive was gaining impetus home users had to take second place.

Production costs caused prices to soar and the Government-imposed purchase tax added even more to the price.

Potential car owners, however, had the money. War-time business inflation had left many of them ample floating cash available and sometimes it was cash which for certain reasons they did not wish to bank. What better than a good investment in a British-made luxury car?

SELLER'S MARKET

But only a small percentage of cars were allowed to be released for home sales. The Government laid it down that every sales inquiry from abroad had to be met to help the dollar export drive.

The waiting list of home customers mounted. It led to a seller's market.

Manufacturers knew that every car they were able to release for the home market would be snapped up. In fact, owing to the size of the waiting lists, the buyer's name "was already on it" before it left the assembly line.

During those immediate post-war years every ruse known, and some previously unknown, was used by the public to get possession of a new car. Some of the ruses were such that in self-defence the car industry was forced to impose upon buyers, the signature of covenants under which they promised, under pain of a fine, not to re-sell the car until it had been in their possession for one year. This period was later extended to two years, which is still in force except on certain luxury cars.

CHANGING PICTURE

Now, in the latter half of 1952, the picture is changing, particularly as it affects the luxury-type cars in the higher-priced range.

A broad competition is stiffening. The Australian market is virtually closed and there is a steady re-building of the motorcar industry in Germany, resulting in more competition in the European markets.

In the first six months of this year Germany produced 143,161 cars, compared with Britain's production of 228,052 for the same period this year and 244,509 for the first six months last

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As the battle for the sale of new cars goes on, second-hand car dealers all over the country are facing the biggest slump they have known for years. Overnight literally hundreds of pounds are being knocked off the market value of their stocks. As with new cars, the biggest slump is also in the luxury

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BRITAIN MAKES GOOD DEAL

Copenhagen, Aug. 28. Danish bacon experts estimate that the British Ministry of Food will save about £3 million as a result of the lower bacon prices that Britain will pay under the Anglo-Danish trade agreement concluded yesterday.

Mr. Andreas Clausen, Chairman of the Bacon Export Group, thought the producers could meet the reduction which is estimated at eight per cent. He expressed particular satisfaction that Britain was not reducing her bacon imports but was taking at least 90 per cent of the Danish export surplus.—Reuter.

OBJECT OF LOAN TO AUSTRALIA

Canberra, Aug. 28. Sir Arthur Fadden, the Australian Treasurer, said today that the proposed International Bank loan of \$50,000,000 was one of series aimed at providing dollars for Australia's capital goods.

He was introducing a bill in the House of Representatives authorising the loan, which was announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, when he returned from Britain and the United States in July.

The new loan should ensure a continuous supply of capital goods during 1953 and into 1954, Sir Arthur said, thus justifying itself many times over.

Sir Arthur emphasised that Australia still would have to economise in dollars, as the Sterling Area's dollar situation remained serious.—Reuter.

KING FEISAL IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Aug. 28. King Feisal II of Iraq arrived at Santa Barbara, California, at 9.30 p.m. today, dined at the Billmore Hotel and retired for the night.

The Hotel authorities said that he was "shy and courteous" and that he appeared to be slightly tired.—United Press.

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BICYCLE THIEVES'

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American Military Strength

A Big Improvement Since Korea

New York, Aug. 28. The American Secretary of the Army, Mr Frank Pace, told the National Convention of the American Legion today that in the 26 months since the start of the Korean war the Army had grown from 593,000 men to more than 1,550,000 and had made substantial and heartening progress.

Weapons, he said, had also improved, "and the potential of the atom will in future be added to our fire-power in the form of guided missiles and artillery."

The Navy Secretary, Mr Dan Kimball, said the Navy should now have four aircraft carriers of the Forrestal class under construction instead of only two, and added:

"It is my hope that the third or fourth vessel of the Forrestal class will be atomic-powered."

The keel of the 60,000-ton, \$200,000,000 Forrestal was laid on July 14 at Newport News, Virginia. A second vessel of the same type is to be built at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Mr Kimball said the United States had increased its investment in its armed services by about \$100,000,000 in the last 20 years and commented:

"For the richest nation on earth I think this is a more or less modest investment in national insurance. The total investment is less than one-third of one year's national income, and while in itself it is a tremendous amount of money I do not believe it is excessive. The stakes are high in the battle for freedom in which we are engaged and it cannot be won with tokens of 'No's'—Reuter.

ATOMIC AIR FORCE

"The United States Air Force is in a position to deliver a blow of the utmost seriousness to anyone starting anything," the Air Force Secretary, Thomas Finletter said.

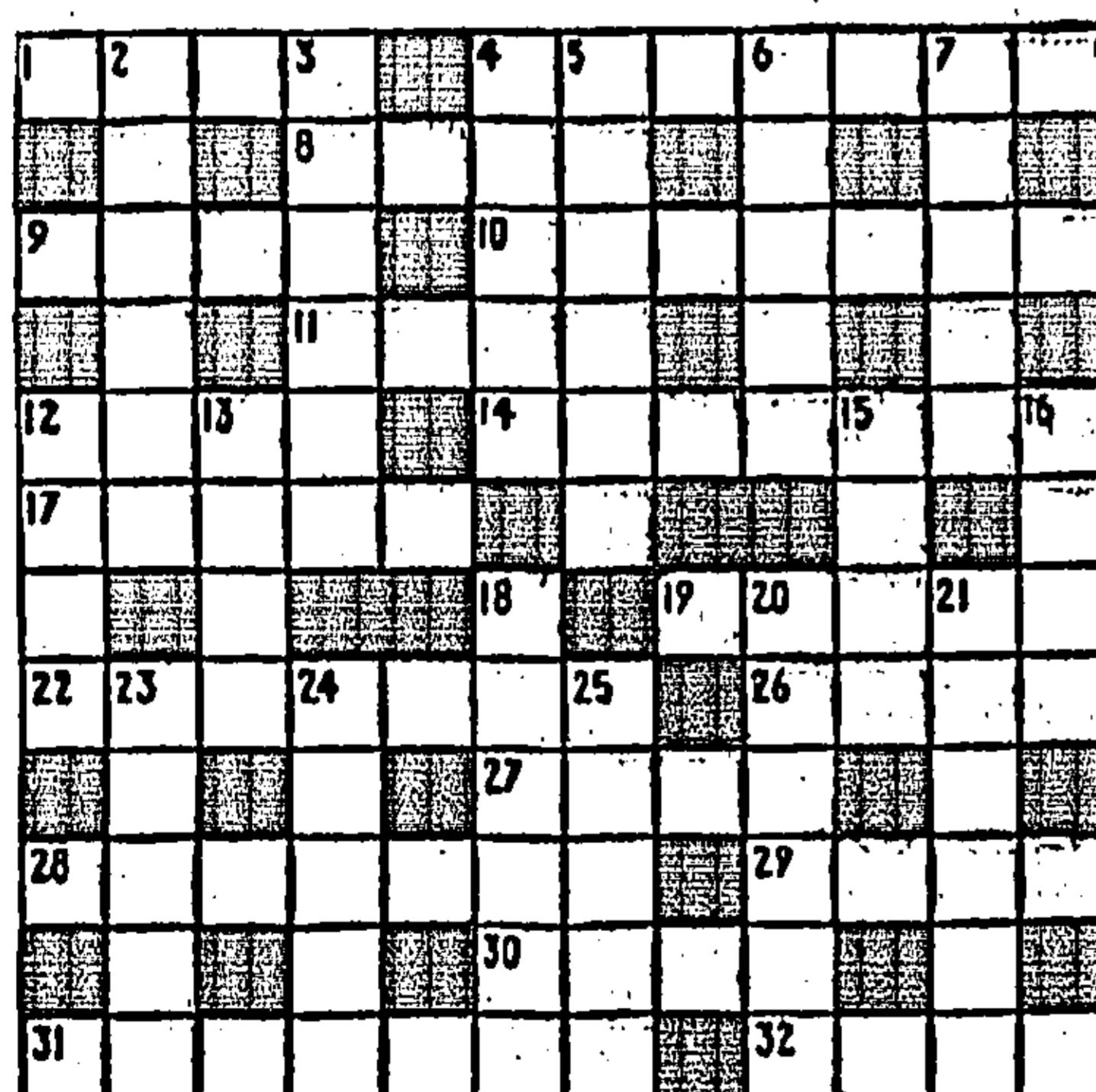
An air "atomic force" was being created which would pack destructive power "more devastating than any ever in the hands of man."

Explaining that this force was intended as an instrument of counter-attack against an aggressor, he said: "We hope and pray it will never have to be used."

"What we are trying to do with this atomic force is to persuade others they should not make war on us—to give the people of this country a way to work out peace," said Mr. Flueletter.

He said the Chinese Communist Air Force of 2,100 planes including 1,500 jets of the MIG type was posing serious opposition to the United Nations air forces in Korea.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Lash (4)
- Whim (3)
- Spice (4)
- Lower few feet of room wall (4)
- Chews (3)
- Skin (4)
- Coffers (7)
- Grown-up (5)
- Indeed (5)
- Quirk (3)
- Dispatched (4)
- Eggs on (2)
- Goes hunting (4)
- Tickle (4)
- Paid up (7)
- Not now (4)
- Decided (6)
- Drive forward (6)
- Famous place (5)
- Charm (6)
- Went at speed (8)
- Boats (6)
- Part of a sailing ship (4)
- Discourteous (4)
- Kneeness (4)
- Ahimsa fat (4)
- Aver (0)
- Maintain (6)
- False (0)
- Scope (6)
- Damp (5)
- Relived (6)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Spread, 5 Reign, 6 Jewel, 9 Editorial, 10 Glived, 11 Relax, 12 Nile, 13 Little, 16 Desert, 18 Erased, 20 Risen, 22 Gallo, 23 Agate, 25 Caico, 26 Eared, 27 Order, 28 Means, 29 Sledge. Down: 1 Strung, 2 Resolved, 3 Ajur, 4 Delote, 5 Regaled, 6 Edict, 7 Great, 12 Strained, 16 Straddle, 18 Dangers, 17 Settles, 19 Reunon, 21 Insite, 24 East.

Soekarno Reiterates Demands For Return Of West New Guinea

Djakarta, Aug. 28. President Soekarno repeated today demands for the return of Dutch West New Guinea to Indonesia but denied that his country's claims constituted a threat to Australian-held East New Guinea.

The President told the United Press in an exclusive interview that although Indonesia will remain firm on its demands over the disputed South Pacific territory he was hopeful that the question, which has been a burning issue since the transfer of sovereignty from the Dutch in 1949, can be settled through pacific negotiations.

Answering recent speculative Australian news articles that Indonesia might be a threat to Australian territory, President Soekarno said: "We have no aspirations towards East New Guinea—no aspirations at all. There is no threat to East New Guinea and that area will not be in danger when West New Guinea is in Indonesian hands."

President Soekarno was disturbed that his recent Independence Day speech was apparently "misquoted and misinterpreted" by some Australian newspapers.

He said, it was implicit in Indonesia's independent foreign policy that his country remain friendly with all nations of the world.

"Our foreign policy is to be friends with the whole world and that includes Australia and the Netherlands."

Referring to a recent article in a Sydney newspaper (the Daily Mirror), President Soekarno said: "There is no reason to believe that we are endangering Australia's position in East New Guinea. We have repeatedly stressed that the Indonesian-Dutch dispute over West New Guinea must be solved by peaceful negotiations."

The Sydney article, commenting on President Soekarno's August 17 Independence Day speech, said, "Although the Indonesian Government has no moral or ethnological claim to Dutch New Guinea, Indonesian policy as expressed by Soekarno is one of aggressive militarism which bodes ill for this country unless Australia takes a resolute and unwavering stand."

CASEY STATEMENT

Asked for comment on the recent statement by the Australian External Affairs Minister, Mr Richard Casey, who declared in Parliament that the Indonesians' claims were not justified, President Soekarno replied, "It is his right to say what he pleases," but he added that Indonesian-Dutch negotiations would not affect the security of Australia.

The disease, now under control and declining, was said by medical authorities to have been caused by "Eosinifila Tropical"—multiplication of certain white cells in the blood system.

"Eosinifila Tropical" was first found in India during the second world war but its cause has not yet been traced.

Patients suffering from it are liable to fevers and bronchitis with asthmatic episodes, which can become chronic.

Complete isolation of patients helped to check the spread of the outbreak at Bauru.

Doctors from the Butantan Institute at Sao Paulo, which specialised in research for serum against snake bites, were assigned to Bauru to analyse specimens of the disease.—Reuter.

Snags Hinted

In Talks

On Kashmir

Genova, Aug. 28. Dr Frank Graham, United Nations Representative for Kashmir, had a private talk this evening with the leader of the Indian delegation to the international level, Kashmiri folk here, Mr Gopalaswami Ayyangar.

President Soekarno denied a recent report of renewed military activity on the Island of Ceram in the Moluccas group west of New Guinea, saying:

"The story of the so-called Republic of South Moluccas is practically finished. The last remnants of the Republican South Moluccan Army have surrendered."

WEST'S MISTAKE

Ceram was now very loyal to the Republic of Indonesia, he said.

"When I visited Ceram last year everywhere I went the people were very enthusiastic," he added. "I realise that some people can say that when Soekarno says the people are forced to salute him. But I maintain that you can't arrange a smile, you can't order people to laugh. You can force them to stand in rows along the street but you can't force them to look happy."

President Soekarno stressed the importance of better understanding of Asia's problems by the Western countries. The United States and other Western Powers, he said, mistakenly link the problems of Western Europe and Asia together when they should be considered separately.

A good example, he added, was the failure of the Western

A Smuggler Defends His Trade

Rome, Aug. 28. An Italian cigarette smuggler today said the advantages of contraband tobacco to Italy's national economy were on the whole far greater than any negligible losses caused to the State coffers.

The Rome newspaper, *Glorioso d'Italia*, printed with it said: "It received from a cigarette smuggler, who said: "At least half a million people live on smuggling."

Smugglers are heavily motorised to avoid capture. They use large quantities of petrol and pay an 80% another source of revenue," the State said.

Dealing with what he called the "social question," the writer said that smugglers needed goods and services of many kinds—they give employment to transport workers, jobbers, operators, mechanics and others."

Cigarettes and police in Italy have recently stepped up their fight against smugglers. The country's 47,000 official retailers had threatened to strike claiming that the Government was not stringent enough in its anti-smuggling campaign.

He added: "In return the State benefits from the vast

of smuggled tobacco when

smugglers are caught. It gets

the fines and the smokers must buy. This State still gets the value of confiscated cars and boats used to import and distribute contraband goods."

"Should the State perhaps reduce its misery hundreds of thousands of people just because authorised tobacco retailers want to increase their earnings by a few thousand lire a month?" he asked.

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Uranium Field Declared A Prohibited Area

Canberra, Aug. 28. The Australian Government today declared the Rum Jungle uranium field in the Northern Territory a prohibited area.

The ban, which was announced in a special Government Gazette, stated that an area of 12 square miles around the field is now closed to unauthorised entry.

The Gazette announced a penalty of seven years' imprisonment for anyone found sketching, photographing or making notes concerning the prohibited area.

This is the first time that Australia has used the Defence (Special Undertaking Action) Order to protect uranium deposits.—France-Presse.

TRUMAN REPLIES TO ATTACK ON DEAN ACHESON

"Best Man For The Job"

Washington, Aug. 28. President Truman said today that he had no intention of dismissing the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, as demanded by the American Legion.

Mr Truman told a news conference that if he made the answer to the Legion that he wanted to it would be irrepeatable.

He added that if the young boys who passed the resolution had the responsibility of selecting a Secretary of State, they would undoubtedly pick Mr Acheson because he was the best man in the United States for the job.

The Legion resolution passed yesterday marked the fifth time the ex-Servicemen's organisation has demanded Mr Acheson's dismissal.

Mr Truman has said in the past that Mr Acheson will remain Secretary of State while he is President.

In answer to another question, the President said he was

part of a native brought from Australia by the Norwegian government Tri-color which arrived here on Aug. 11.

Yesterd^e over 20 million lire, the previous metal was found during a sanitary inspection in the warehouse where the barrels were stored—Reuter.

Novel Trick

Genoa, Aug. 28. Italian Customs officials said today that they had seized 17 kilograms (about 1/2 ounces troy) of gold and platinum bars hidden in a barrel containing animal intestines.

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New British Turbo-Prop Engine

London, Aug. 28. A new turbo-prop engine, designed with an eye to power, designed with 100 passengers tourist class aircraft, will be shown by the English Electric Company next week at the Farnborough Air Show.

This Napier "Eland" features economy in fuel consumption with low weight.

The Company states that an aircraft powered by four of these engines, each capable of producing 3,000 horsepower at take-off, could carry 100 passengers for short and medium flights.

Considerable speed without vibration is also claimed for aircraft with "Eland" engines.

Also to be exhibited is the Napier "Nomad" composite engine, the first of its type in the world.

The Company says that its outstanding fuel economy will ensure that it becomes predominant for all types of long-range aircraft, and its extremely low operating costs over a long stage will make it a powerful competitor of all other types for operation on scheduled world air services.

It is technically described as consisting of a compression ignition diesel engine and a gas turbine.

It consists of a 12-cylinder horizontally opposed compression ignition engine, exhaust gas being fed into the turbine.—Reuter.

Ukrainian Reds' Congress

Moscow, Aug. 28. It was announced today that the Ukrainian Communists' Party, the largest of 15 constituent parties in the Soviet Union, will hold its Congress on September 26 to debate current affairs, and elect delegates to national congresses on October 5.

Pravda, in an editorial, said: "Discussion of Central Committee documents going on now shows that the mass masses unanimously approve the projected changes in the new party constitution."—United Press.

Film Actress Wins Case

Hollywood, Aug. 28. The film star Bette Davis does not have to pay the Government \$66,000 in back taxes which it charged she owed.

Federal Judge Benjamin Harrison ruled that the actress was within her rights in filing a joint return for 1943 with her husband, Mr Arthur Farnsworth, even though he had no income of his own that year. Mr Farnsworth died in 1943.—United Press.

A PLAQUE MARKS THE SPOT...

He worked in Edinburgh and London and then became surveyor of public works for Shropshire. In 1793 he built the Ellesmere Canal, built

The main reason for this urge to emigrate from Greece is the prevailing under-employment.

In fact, according to official Greek Government statistics, out of a total population of more than 7,000,000, some 1,000,000 people living in the rural areas are actually under-employed.

Another reason which makes emigration to Australia more popular, is that news from Greeks already settled there is very good, while there have been complaints from people who have gone to other countries.—Reuter.

many new roads, bridges and harbours in Scotland and the Caledonian Canal.

When he left Telford never married. For many years he made his headquarters at the Balaupin guest-house afterwards the Ship Hotel, at 41, Charing Cross.

He was an attraction at the Balaupin, and when of fashion he decided to have a house of his own at 24, Abingdon Street, Westminster.—"And his notice to the new landlord," exclaimed, indignantly. "What! leave the house? Why, sir, I have just paid £750 for you."

Towards the end of his life Telford was deaf. He died at his residence in 1852, and his body was buried in the churchyard of St. Paul's, Covent Garden.

He was buried in Westminster Abbey. That was the only honour he received. His great work in Britain—his 10,000 volumes—was never published.

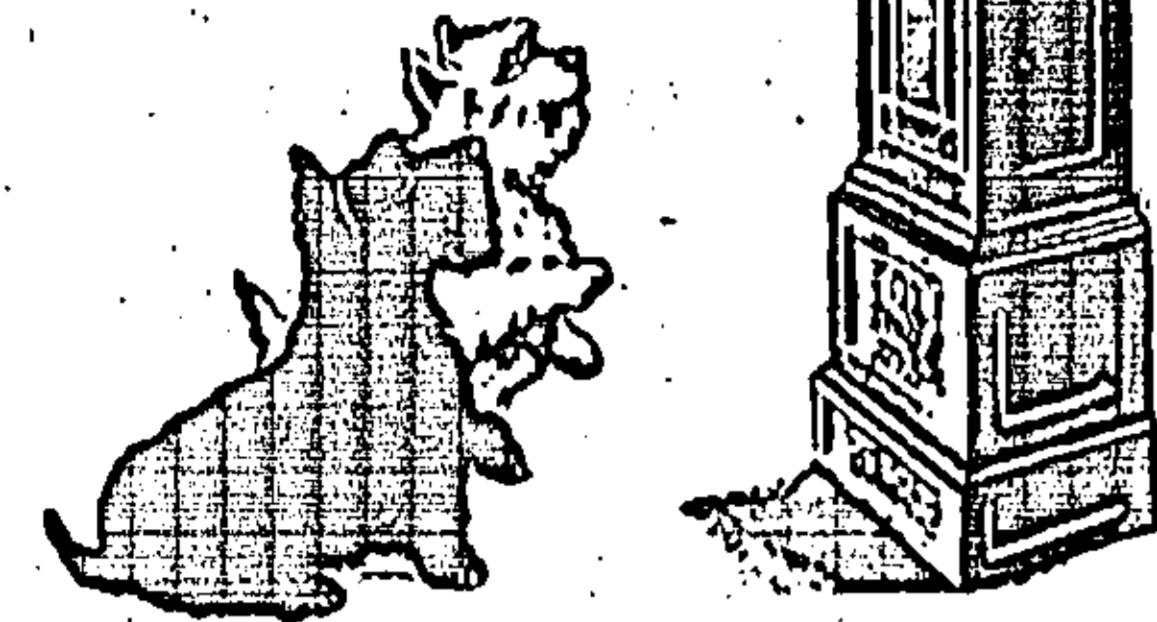
London Times obituary.

Roman Camp Found

London, Aug. 28. A Roman camp, built in the first century and capable of temporarily accommodating 80,000 legionaries, has been discovered near Bath—Baths.

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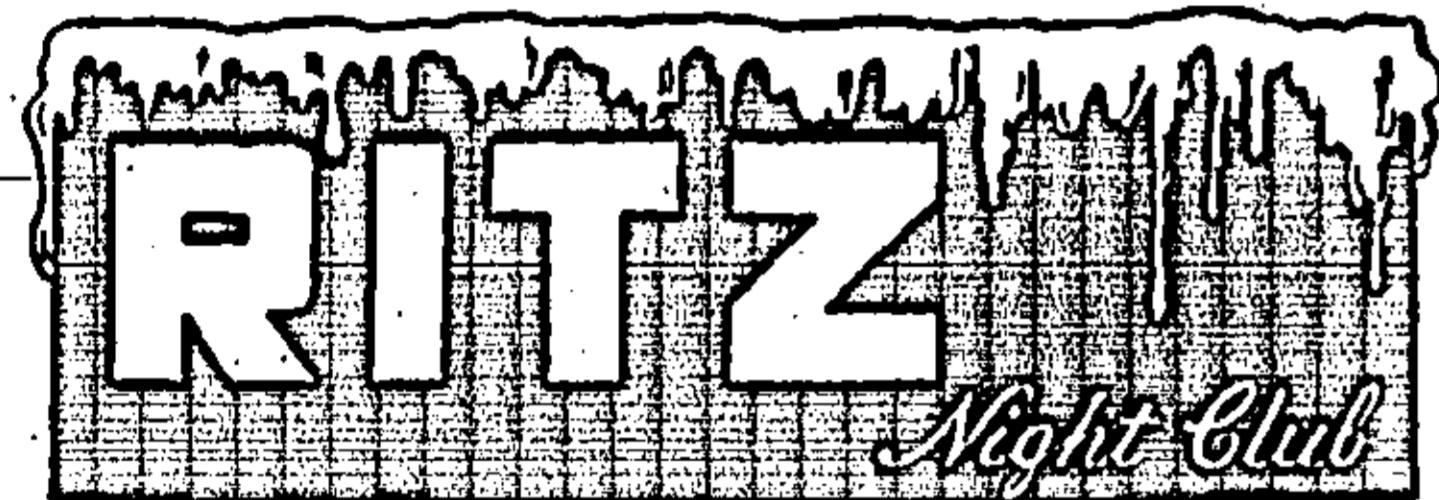


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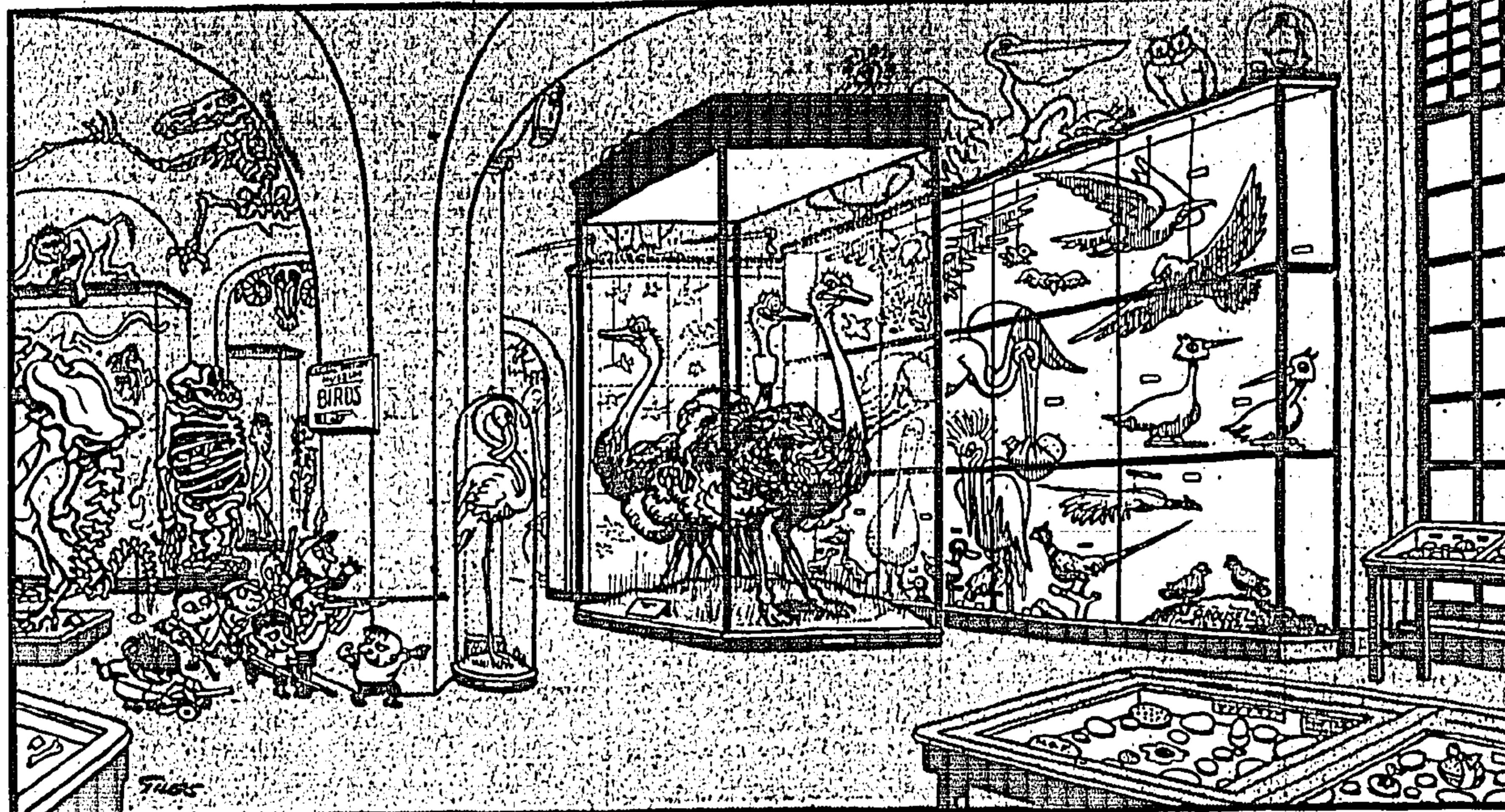
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**SPAIN
SETS HER
PRICE**

FROM

R. M. MACCOLL

Washington.

THE negotiations through which America has hoped for months past to receive promises of air and naval bases in Spain have struck a two-fold snag.

Spain now says that her price for the bases is:

1. A guarantee of immediate and all-out American aid if Spain should be attacked by Russia.
2. Inclusion of Spain in America's Mutual Security Aid programme on a basis of complete equality with all the other nations now receiving American help in money and arms.

The Spaniards have become impatient over the prolonged silence which has greeted these demands in Washington. And they are complaining that Truman has decided to do nothing "because it is an election year."

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This accusation misses the mark. What has given the Americans pause is the tremendous cost of re-equipping and modernising the Spanish armed forces—an undertaking that would reach a total of thousands of millions of dollars. This in the view of both the Pentagon and State Department, would be unreasonable. What America wants to do, as she told Franco last Spring, is to improve, expand and re-equip Spanish naval and air bases and build some brand-new air bases and military roads, if Spain would promise to let the United States use them in case of war with Russia.

As a gesture towards Spanish pride, the United States does not ask for cession of the bases, but simply for their utilisation in case of emergency. This would follow the pattern set with Portugal and the Azores bases.

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But Spanish negotiators have made the point that if Spain makes any sort of agreement with America along these lines, she will at once be attacked by Russia, for having abandoned her neutrality, if war comes.

To meet that threat she needs to build up her forces. Spain has officially told America that there is no question but that she will fight on the side of the West. But she says that there is no use doing things by halves. American bases on the peninsula, unbacked by a modern Spanish army, navy and air force, would simply be inviting a Russian attack without possessing the means to repel it.



THE KRUPPS EXECUTIVE-LOOK . . .

Two directors belonging to the group back at work again

By
SIDNEY RODIN

Essen, Germany.
VILLA is being prepared by 45-year-old Alfred Krupp, once a German war criminal and favourite of Hitler.

I found the villa in the beechwoods of Hoesch village. It is just a 20-minute ride by car from the huge Krupp works at Essen—cruel to German armament in two world wars.

The last owner of the villa was moving out. It is a modest country lodge with a small swimming pool, and when it is renovated Herr and Frau Krupp will move in.

His romance

★ ALFRED KRUPP married the elegant Vera Knauer in the mayor's parlour in Berchesgaden a few weeks ago. It was his second marriage—her fourth.

He is now on an extended honeymoon, for until the Western Powers decide the fate of all the ramifications of the Krupp business Alfred can play no part in its direction.

Recently he has been studying the market value of some of his possessions, for he now knows what portion of them he will be forced to part with so that his power can be curbed. Handsome compensation, however, will be paid.

Perhaps he felt he deserved a rest. His marriage took place 15 months after his release from Landsberg Prison, where he

served six of a 12-year sentence shipyards, and mines, for exploiting slave labour and plundering Nazi-occupied countries.

Vera Knauer, about 40, one of the most beautiful women in German films before the war, returned from Hollywood about 1946 after the divorce from her American husband.

★ BUT although he does not know his future, the head of the 140-year-old armament firm has no money worries. He remains one of the richest men in Europe—and his millions were fatter with the recovery of Western Germany.

Hitler's gratitude for Krupp's war effort paradoxically protects him, even now. When Krupp achieved peak production in 1943, employing 250,000 workers in more than 100 plants,

the Allies doing anything to disturb this prosperity?

Dr H. M. Maschke, chief legal adviser to the group, said to me:

"The Commission wants Alfred Krupp to separate himself from his coal, iron ore, and steel mills. I estimate that he will be paid between £20,000,000 and £30,000,000 for these properties, but they represent less than half the total value of his possessions."

"What will he do with the money? He will spend none on himself. If you mixed with him you would imagine he had no expensive interests at all."

"His hobby today is fast motoring—he has no longer a yacht or a plane—and he spends much time studying his financial affairs."

"He is a very intelligent man. I think he will try to rebuild the destroyed areas of Krupp to raise its potential as far as he is allowed."

"His resolve is never to produce war material. He wants to kill once and for all the evil and false legend of Krupp the cannon king."

So says Dr Maschke.

We want him

★ WHEN Krupp was released from prison he was so distressed by the hostile reaction in Britain that only once has he visited the works—to greet the directors.

Dr Maschke continues: "Once the Commission plan is settled and he can come back to work, the directors hope to see him play the traditional role of a Krupp."

"This is a family enterprise. We are not happy—thousands of the workpeople are not happy to see him left in the background."

As the sounds of war died down the name of Krupp was reviled by the people of Essen. But excuses were soon found for Alfred Krupp's deeds.

He could only obey orders, they said. He was forced to produce armaments. Fired, to

pillage other countries, forced to use 97,000 slave-labourers.

I saw a book recently, an apology of Alfred Krupp, in which his crimes disappear in a bath of whitewash. It was written by Krupp's uncle.

And a few months ago Friedrich Krupp's statue—Alfred's grandfather—was re-erected in the town.

Fit for kings

★ BUT if Alfred Krupp climbs back into power he says he will never occupy the 300-room palace, Villa Hugel, which his grandfather built here as a fitting residence for a man who would entertain kings and emperors.

The fourth-generation Krupp is erecting a simple seven-room house for £25,000 to take the place of Villa Hugel.

His new home will stand on the highest hilltop of the wooded estate. When he moves in from his honeymoon villa he will look down on the old family seat which nurtured so much genius yet so much misery for humanity.

There too grew up three of his brothers—two who died fighting for Germany, the third, they say, still a prisoner in Russia.

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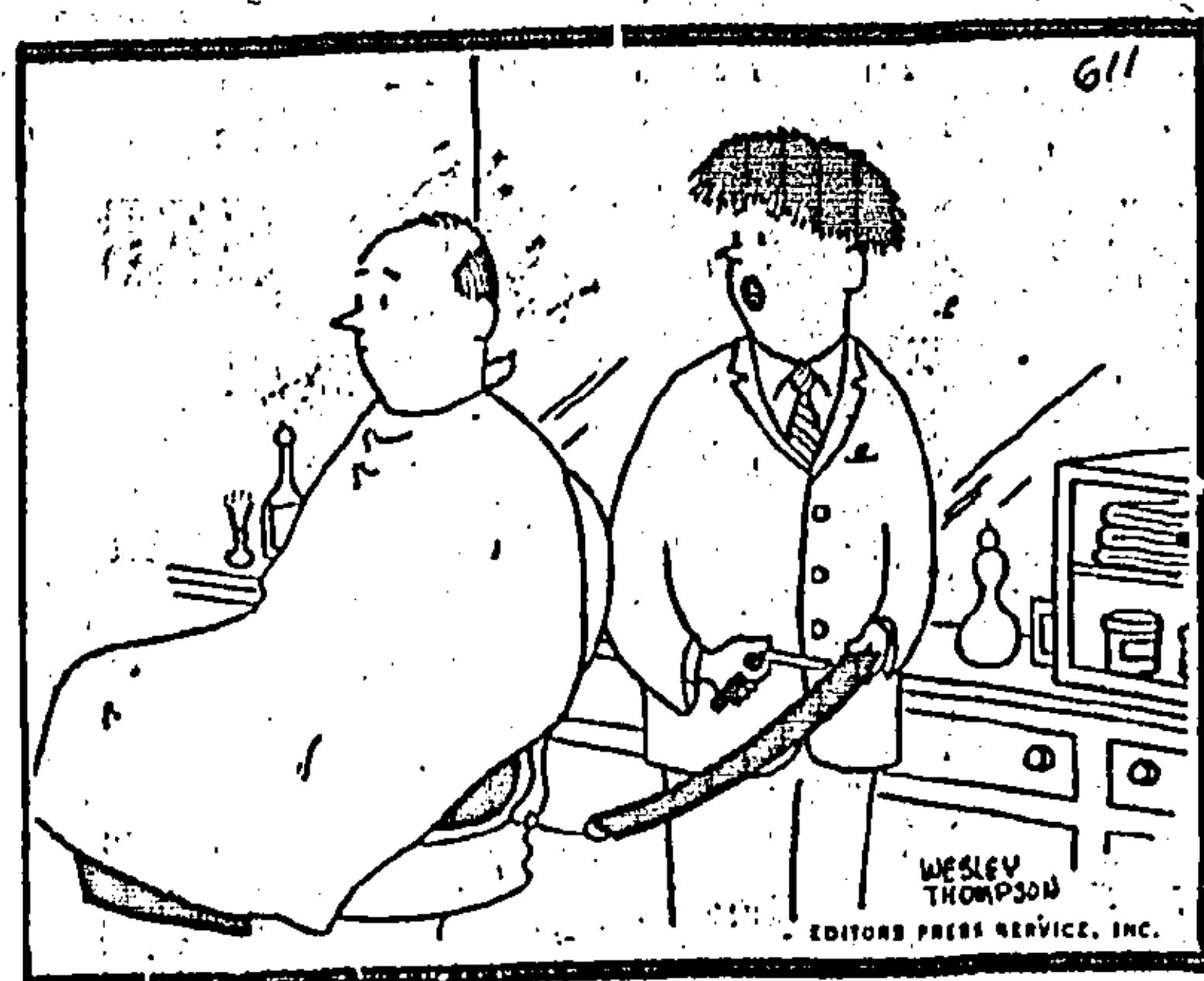
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FURTHER to my question about people who build houses for themselves with the stones delivered in lieu of coal, is it illegal to build a rather smaller house out of the lumps of processed gristle masquerading as meat? Rain-proof roofing made from frozen hake?

A gay deceiver of Edgbaston constructed a set of shitters out of little cans from Siam. And an ambitious young sculptor in the Combe handet of Trebbithers-in-Pollito carved a statue of himself in a doorway, part out of the new calcined beetroot-fibre pudding which comes to us in water-light capsules from Madagascar. But that was art, and therefore it is legal. In initial court performance of "She Stoops to Conquer" in Bulgarian.

Sausage strikes again

TAKEN ill before eating a sausage, a sickly man said: "It was the look of it that made me ill." (Beachcomber News Agency.)

A dog's life

WRITING in the Evening Gown a dog says:

Humour has a bad effect on dogs, as it often breaks up their homes. Sometimes they do not take kindly to a fourth or fifth will or husband. They want more amanations for them, and they run about the streets at random, showing their snouts into dustbins and meeting dogs of undesirable character. But now, if they lack the security and stability of a good home, they become enemies of society. Half the juvenile delinquency among dogs can

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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

BORN today, you have a very serious side to your nature and are inclined to take everything in regular order, bit by bit, rather than dashing out with enthusiasm to conquer the world in triumphant fashion! Yet there is a fund of quiet humour in your make-up which saves you from being at all stuffy or dull. Although you humour may be a trifle used for blustering, it is usually exhibited with such fundamental good nature that those at whom you may be hurling your jibes accept it in good grace.

You have a tremendous amount of physical stamina and can get a lot of work done under pressure. However, you are inclined to waste nervous energy and must guard against working at too high a tension and not relaxing enough. If you find what the stars have in the realm of the arts. Promote it constructively.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—This is a day of new hope. Plan future activities with full confidence in your success.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Don't insist that your way is the only possible one. Compromise if you can and rewards are greater.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—A fine time to leave for detail work. Wipe the slate clean for the month; start fresh.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Now is the time to apologise if you have spoken out of turn and hurt the feelings of someone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Don't let detail work get ahead of you. Clear it up now and you will be glad it is done.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Try to go away for that long week end if you can. It will brighten your outlook on life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Don't let your correspondence, either business or private, get behind. Keep it up date.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Let down tensions with some light reading or good music this evening. Too much work can be a handicap.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)—A good person to appear today can prove of the utmost importance in making new contacts.

TAURUS (April 21-May 20)—Confide in a close friend if you are really perplexed. Sometimes talking about your troubles can help...

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—A fine purchasing day. Some people find it relaxing even to go window-shopping. Try for a large purchase.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—A good time to develop a new idea

INTELLIGENCE TEST

BILL & WALTER

By T. O. HARE

BILL BADGER and Walter Weasel, having carefully spied out the terrain, started at a given moment to walk towards one another from opposite points on a road which are 2100 yards apart. Each of them, on reaching the point from which he started, turned back to his starting point and then reached their respective destinations simultaneously. How far did Bill walk to Bill, when to Walter turned around and ran back to the point from which he started, and when they reached their respective destinations simultaneously?

ANSWER: Twice as far as Walter walks, and Walter runs twice as fast as Bill walks.

How does Bill's walking speed compare with Walter's?

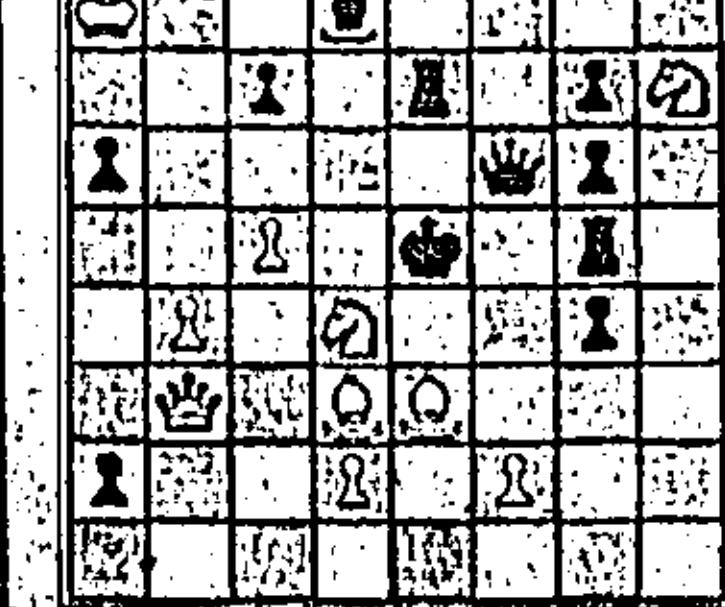
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(Solution on Page 10)

CHESS PROBLEM

By S. LEWIS

Black, 17 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.
White to play: mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kf1-Q7, any; 2. Q, Rf1 (ch, or P (=Q) mates).

DUMB-BELLS

YOU ARE ALWAYS CONTRADICTING ME. I DO BELIEVE THAT IF I SAID THAT BLACK WAS WHITE YOU'D CONTRADICT ME!



Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Across:
1. Late, or in the east. (8)
2. To strain to stretch and carry. (9)
3. Found in one romance. (4)
10. Unless it is thus shy. (3)
13. Absent but do it. (8)
14. Raymond's dream? (4)
17. Start of the New. (3)
23. Ends the article. (3)
24. Vets the fireplace. (6)
25. Silence. (3)
26. The New York bistro a copper. (3)
27. The consequence intended. (6)

Down:
1. Nothing to stir for a start. (6)
2. To reject a pure diet. (8)
3. Voice. (6)
4. Goes from bank to bank. (8)
5. Shams down on the floor. (6)
6. A creature that should be. (6)
14. She's probably hard-hearted. (6)
16. Well known Hindu philosopher. (6)
17. The author of the Indian epic. (6)
20. Dwelling 'on' a pal. (6)
21. Nobody would make a thim of it. (6)
22. See 21. Down. (6)

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Study This Coup; It's A Great One

By OSWALD JACOBY

IN bridge, a coup is a special play of some kind, usually designed to gain a trick. For example, there is a coup named after Deschapelles, a great French whist player. Another is named after the English city of Bath.

The coup shown in today's hand will be called the Fort Worth Club, since it might not be a favour to name it after the player who executed it.

The bidding of the hand was fairly normal. South's final bid of one club was a narrow sacrifice expected to be set, and he wasn't disappointed.

West opened the singleton spade, and East continued the suit until South ruffed. West discarded two diamonds (since declarer ruffed high on the third round of spades).

South now led a low heart, intending to run it home. When declarer ruffed, West stepped up with the nine of hearts to return a trump, and dummy won with the ten.

Declarer now had to get to his own hand to ruff a heart in dummy, so he led the jack of diamonds, and dummy ruffed. The game was now set for the great coup.

East played the ace of diamonds on dummy's jack. This was a case of clumsiness rather than brilliance, for the queen of diamonds happened to be hidden among East's hearts.

South ruffed the ace of diamonds and noted the fall of the eight of diamonds from the West hand.

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Obviously, or so South thought, was the queen of diamonds. And it looked as though it was about to drop.

If the trumps happened to be 2-2, South, reasoning, he could lead a trump to dummy, cash the king of diamonds and win the rest of the hand.

The result was sad and unexpected. The trumps didn't break, and West won the queen of diamonds. So South went down three tricks, for a loss of 500 points, and East nearly joined the immortals who have had double named after them.

In selecting a marriage partner it is likely that someone born in Scorpio or Capricorn will fit the right degree of happiness since these are the signs which are most congenial when it comes to wedded bliss.

To find what the stars have in the realm of the arts. Promote it constructively.

The trumps didn't break, and West won the queen of diamonds. So South went down three tricks, for a loss of 500 points, and East nearly joined the immortals who have had double named after them.

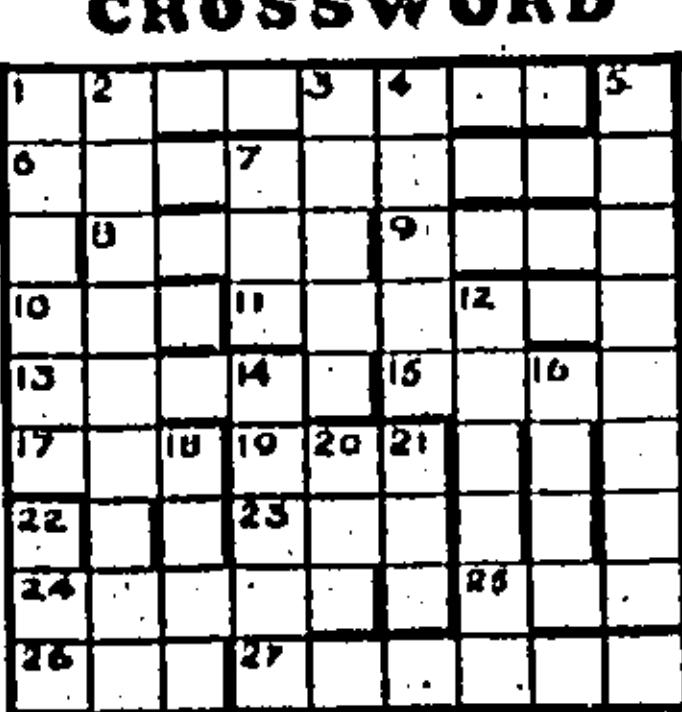
ANSWER: Twice as far as Walter walks, and Walter runs twice as fast as Bill walks.

How does Bill's walking speed compare with Walter's?

London Express Service.

(Solution on Page 10)

CROSSWORD



1. Late, or in the east. (8)

2. To strain to stretch and carry. (9)

3. Found in one romance. (4)

10. Unless it is thus shy. (3)

13. Absent but do it. (8)

14. Raymond's dream? (4)

17. Start of the New. (3)

23. Ends the article. (3)

24. Vets the fireplace. (6)

25. Silence. (3)

26. The New York bistro a copper. (6)

27. The consequence intended. (6)

Down:

1. Nothing to stir for a start. (6)

2. To reject a pure diet. (8)

3. Voice. (6)

4. Goes from bank to bank. (8)

5. Shams down on the floor. (6)

6. A creature that should be. (6)

14. She's probably hard-hearted. (6)

16. Well known Hindu philosopher. (6)

17. The author of the Indian epic. (6)

20. Dwelling 'on' a pal. (6)

21. Nobody would make a thim of it. (6)

22. See 21. Down. (6)

White, 10 pieces.

White to play: mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kf1-Q7, any; 2. Q, Rf1 (ch, or P (=Q) mates).

White to play: mate in three.

The Egg

Sportsman's Diary

Third Day Of County Cricket Could Be Made Popular By Single Wicket Matches

London. Here is an idea for making the third day of county cricket matches popular and, therefore, profitable—revive single wicket matches. The suggestion comes in a letter from P. C. Clarke, of Richmond, Surrey.

He writes "..... an early finish should be followed by single-wicket contests, the winner to be found from the best 16 of each county on knock-out principles, and the individual county champions to meet around the time of the festival games."

The crowd would get their extra entertainment without both teams having to hang around.



LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are Club selections for League and friendly lawn bowls matches this week-end:

Talke

1st Division v Kowloon Bowling Green Club (away) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—R.B. Griffin, J. Young, R.B. Marshall, J.H. Kinsbrough, G.H. Clayton, B.G. Baker, A. Siverton, A. Jen, C. Charlton, A. Steven, A. Spence, W.B. Brown, B.J. Pollock.

Poole

1st Division v Craigengower C.C. (away) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—H. Finney, T.V.C. Reynolds, K. Bodie, W.R. Hillier, G.F. Watt, T. Kavanagh, T.H. Devitt, V. Townsend, G. Wilkinson, G. Pile, G. Pope, J.W. Macdonald. Reserves: A. Souter and A. Jillott.

KCC

1st Division v Club de Recreio (away) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—W.E. College, J. Chubb, F.O. Madar, T.E. Baker, A.V. Lopez, E.R. Rosewell, R.A. Capel, E. Fisher, P.R. Herniman, J.N. Wong, C. Thompson, W. Hong Sing.

HKCC

Friendly four-rink game against Hong Kong F.C. at Chater Road on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—A. Roberts, I. Urquhart, T. Morgan, L.G. Young, J. Verma, T. Styles, R.C. Butcher, J. C. Chisholm, D. Wilson, W. McCall, A.W. Hircrook, K. Farrow, E. Gaultier, L. Parker, K. Baker, E.F. Gee, Reserve—W. Taylor.

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HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

New Zealand Racing

Wellington, New Zealand, Aug. 28.

Race horses owned by New Zealand's Transport Minister, Mr William S. Goosman, won a record £24,471 in stakes during the past season.

His 25 horses had 64 wins and were placed 108 times.

His trainer, J. L. Muir, headed the Dominion's list of successful trainers with 44 winners.

Leading jockey was N. B. Holland who was first past the post 54 times.

Dalray, owned by Mr C. Neville, won £14,652 in New Zealand and another £4,500 in Australia.—Reuter.

Figure Skating Champion Turns Professional

New York, Aug. 28.

The World and Olympic figure Skating Champion, Dick Button of the United States, announced today that he has become professional.

He will appear in the ice show called "The Ice Capades," which is due to open at Madison Square Garden in New York on September 11.—France-Presse.

(London Express Service)

TOMORROW'S HOME SOCCER

NEWCASTLE MEET SPURS IN A BATTLE OF THE GIANTS AT ST. JAMES PARK

By DENNIS HART

St James Park tomorrow stages the battle of the giants. Newcastle, fresh from their Cup successes of the past two seasons, entertain Tottenham, League Champions in 1950-51, and runners-up last season.

They are two of the biggest names in post-war soccer. Both were in the Second Division when League football was resumed after the war. Newcastle gained promotion within two seasons of the resumption.

Tottenham had to wait a further two years. But when they did arrive in the First Division the lads from White Hart Lane certainly made their presence felt. In their first season they won the Championship.

Both Newcastle and Tottenham have reached the top via the same medium. They are the two finest attacking sides in the country. But their methods of achieving success have been vastly different.

He has already proved as good as his word. For the Spurs' first match, regular winners Waller and Medley were unfit. Their positions filled by Alan Grubb and Les Dicker, both newcomers to League soccer.

Newcastle also have a wealth of reserve talent, again achieved via the cheque book. Their reserve inside-forward, Eddie Hannan, Keeble and Davy would grace any First Division side.

In this corresponding game last year, Newcastle won 7-2. This avenged an 0-7 trouncing they received at White Hart Lane the previous season. So tomorrow afternoon anything can happen.

Another one

There is another London versus North East battle today. In this the Londoners are the home team, with Arsenal receiving Sunderland.

Sunderland, like Newcastle, have been free spenders. Inside forwards Ford and Shackleford have gone to Roker Park for sums well over £20,000. But the club has not enjoyed the same success as Newcastle. However, they improved toward the end of last season, and finished strongly, ending 12 points from the last eight games.

Arthur Rowe for one, however, does not believe London is lacking in natural footballers. He told me recently: "There is more schoolboy football here than in any other part of the country. And the standard is extremely high. These are the players of tomorrow."

Comprehensive plan

The Spurs plan for youngsters is comprehensive. First they are given trials in the junior and nursery sides. If successful they graduate to the "A" and reserve teams, and if progress is maintained, they gain a place in the League side. Bailey, Medley, Walters, Bennett, Dibdin, Withers, Nicholson have all come to the top in this way.

The Second Division should provide plenty of action. Fulham and Huddersfield, relegated last season and anxious for a quick return to the First Division, both visit clubs who came near to promotion last season and are determined to do better this time.

Fulham play Birmingham and Huddersfield travel to Bramall Lane where they meet Sheffield United.

Queen's Park Rangers and Coventry, in the Third Division South, present a parallel case to Cardiff and Sheffield Wednesday. Both meet for the first time in their new status.

The difference is that Rangers and Coventry have dropped and not risen.

Tomorrow the last matches in the initial stage of the Scottish League Cup are being played. By tomorrow night the eight clubs who will fight out the quarter-finals on September 13 and 17 will be known.

(London Express Service)

Shek-O Win Children's Golf Match

The golf match between children of Deep Water Bay Club and Shek-O Country Club resulted in a win for the latter, who won 10 of the 10 games.

Results were:

Silver Division

Malcolm Robertson 1, Julian Crozier 1; John Penn 1, Douglas Robb 1; Michael Tamworth 1, Pamela Golding 1; Gerald Howell 1, David Proctor 1; Ian Anderson 1, Christopher Cowell 1; Michael Wheen 1, Adrian Cowell 1; Leila Butcher 0, Richard Strickland 1; Ann Watkinson 1, Susan Wolfe-Flaunigan 0.

Bronze Division

Barbara Low 1, Sibella Koffman 0; Diana Anderson 0, Shirley Vaughan 1; Joan Milne 1, Richard Frost 0; Sheila Milne 1, Julia Fox 2; Raymond Kite 0; David Wolfe 1; Elizabeth Berg 0; Ian Chalmers 0, Anthony Gray 1.

Individual prizes, Silver Division over 10 holes, children 10-12 years old: Douglas Robb, 72-127; 72.

Best net score: Christopher Cowell, 67-Net 71.

Runner-up: Adrian Cowell, 102-20-Net 12.

Bronze Division over 9 holes:

Best gross score: Bruce Vaughan, 62-Gross 74.

Best net score: Joan Milne, 64-22-Net 44.

Best gross score: Corin Crozier, 63-17-Gross 41.

"The Bunny Cup" presented by Mr James King to the player with the highest gross score, was won by Dickie Green.

The prizes were presented by Mrs Margaret Williams, who organized the competition, assisted by Mrs Biff Whittle, and all those who won their matches were given a "Shek-O" pin in addition to the individual prizes.

ON THE WAY



Home Soccer Results

London, Aug. 28. Results of Association Football matches played today were:

LEAGUE II

Notts County 2 Rotherham 1

LEAGUE III (Southern)

Colchester 2 Reading 1

Leyton 1 Coventry 2

Shrewsbury 0 B'ton & H. 2

Walsall 1 Newport 3

LEAGUE III (Northern)

Scunthorpe 0 Grimsby 1

ULSTER CUP

Ards 2 Linfield 1

Derry City 3 Crusaders 2

Portadown 1 Bangor 1

—Reuter.

Surrey on the way to the County Cricket Championship. Revill is caught by Alec Bedser off Surridge for 13 at the Oval in Derbyshire's second innings. Surrey won the match, which gave them the Championship, before lunch on August 22.—Central Press Photo.

N. W. D. YARDLEY'S CRICKET BUREAU

A FINAL WORD TO TAIL-ENDERS

This being the tail-end of the English season, it might be appropriate to discuss the tail-end batsman.

So often have I seen the later batsmen give such pointless displays that I gravely doubt if there is any point behind their batting. It may be that their attitude is "If the professed batsmen cannot get runs then why should we be expected to do so? Our job is to bowl or keep wicket."

How useful a few runs from tail-enders can be. Only this season Yorkshire have had, at least four last-wicket stands of over 40 when runs have been badly needed.

Later batsmen should have some knowledge of cricket tactics and also make themselves efficient at running between the wickets.

Tom Goddard, the Gloucester split bowler, told me recently that he once went in to bat to join Wally Hammond and did not receive a single ball for over an hour.

Undoubtedly this was due to Hammon's skill in placing the ball for singles at the end of an over, but Goddard's knowledge of tactics and his skill in running obviously helped this plan to success.

Malaya Hockey Team May Go To Next Olympics

Ipswich, Aug. 28. The sending of a hockey team by Malaya to take part in the 1956 Olympics at Melbourne is being discussed by the Malaya Hockey Association.

An official of the Perak Hockey association, Mr Too Joon-hing, disclosed that Singapore was endeavouring to send a hockey team to the next Olympics and said Malaya should make an effort to follow suit.

Singapore and Malaya are two different countries and each has its own Olympic Sports Council in accordance with International Olympic Committee rules.—Associated Press.

World Speedway Championship

London, Aug. 28. Split Waterman of Harringay was top scorer with 15 points in the Sunday Dispatch world speedway championship round last night at New Cross. Waterman was runner-up for the title last year and is confident of qualifying for this year's final.

Bert Power, New Cross, had 14 points last night and Eric French, New Cross, 12. In the Division 2 match, Glasgow White City beat Stoke by 53 to 32. In the Southern League Aldershot beat Cardiff 52 to 32. In challenge match, Fleetwood beat Liverpool by 43 to 41.—Reuter.

Smart Singles

So when you have a recognised batsman who is already well set, it is your job to see he gets as much of the bowling as possible. This is when deft placing and smartly-run singles are so important.

What should you, as a tail-end batsman, do when left to your own resources? My answer is for heaven's sake do something! The worse crime is to hang out an ineffective bat and hope for the best. If you have no pretensions as a batsman then the only thing is to go for the bowling.

Do you remember Jim Smith, who played for Middlesex just before the war? He often got 30's, sometimes 60's, and, on one occasion, a hundred. There was no science in his batting but plenty of force—more often than not with a cross bat. But he certainly played some extremely useful innings for his side.

If you cannot add to this healthy desire a forward defensive shot with a straight bat; for odd occasions, and then swing your bat good and hard at anything you think you can hit then you have the right ball.

Bannister To Take A Rest

London, Aug. 28. Britain's leading middle distance runner, Roger Bannister, will not run again this season.

He stated today that medical duties would prevent getting sufficient training. Bannister is working in the casualty ward of a London hospital until mid-night.

"If you cannot train you cannot compete," he said.

Bannister, who was fourth in the Olympic 1,500 Metres, has no intention of racing yet. He hopes to be back again next season.—Reuter.

Barry Appleby



STANDARD OF ATHLETICS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA MUCH IMPROVED THIS YEAR

By "RECODER"

With the Malayan athletic season over with the possible exception of trial meets to select the team to travel to Ceylon for the first ever Malaya-Ceylon match later this year, it is possible to assess relative athletic standards in Southeast Asian centres. The general standard this year has been the highest since prewar, and considerably higher than last year.

The Philippines lead as a nation, but not against the combination of Singapore and Malaya. Awarding 10 points for the best performance of the season on a sliding scale down to one for the 10th best in the 18 events that are common to all programmes in Southeast Asia, the Philippines scores 259½ points to Singapore's 234. Malaya's total is 121½ and Hongkong's 79.

The Philippines is a huge country by comparison to the other centres in Southeast Asia in which athletics is practised to any extent and Manila itself can almost stand up to Singapore.

The points tabulation is:

Philippines	259½
Singapore	234
Taiwan	153½
Malaya	121½
Hongkong	79
Indonesia	8
Borneo	1

REMARKABLE

One Fijian regiment in Negri Sembilan amassed 82½ points from the best performance lists, which makes one wonder how high the standard should be in Fiji itself. An East African regiment in Selangor scored 38 points.

The appended best performance lists do not give the longer distance runs, the reason being that the Philippines Championships only include a 10,000 Metres run, the Hongkong Championships only a 5,000 Metres run and the Malayan AAA Championships only a Three Mile run. The best distance runners in the region undoubtedly come from Taiwan. The Malayan Three Miles Championship was dominated by the East Africans, while Hongkong's remains the monopoly of the armed forces here.

Looking through the appended best performance lists one may be struck by the fact that six Singapore hurdlers have managed best times ranging from 15.3 to 15.7 seconds, a remarkable achievement in a technique event that compares well with the standard of the average European nation.

The next Asian Games will be held in Manila early in 1954 and it is the intention of the Hongkong Amateur Track and Field Association to be well represented at these Games. Our standards this year were not higher than last year, except in the girls' events. However, as the lists show, some of our athletes deserve a trip to the Asian Games.

The names of quite a few British (U.K.) Armed Forces athletes appear in these lists. Their contribution was 39 points to Hongkong's total of 79, 25½ points to Singapore's total and 10 points to that of the Malay States.

POLICEMEN ALL

There are quite a few European surnames in the lists, the majority of those in the Singapore and Malayan teams being members of the Singapore or Malaya Police.

Only two Southeast Asian records in the men's events were broken this year—in the 400 Metres and 5,000 Metres (the latter by E. Coburn of Hongkong). All the records over the metric-distance races except these two and in the field events are held by the Philippines, where the standard is very low compared to what it was before the war.

The records over yards and miles are all held by Singapore, with the exception of that over Three Miles which is now the property of an East African.

W.C. Simpson Enters Open Singles Final

Giving a brilliant all-round performance, W. C. Simpson qualified for the final of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday when he defeated J. A. da Luz, the 1948 winner, by the score of 21-10.

At one stage of the game Simpson was in arrears, but fighting back strongly, he wiped off the arrears and went ahead to score a well-deserved victory.

Dutchman Wins Cycling Title

Paris, Aug. 28.—Netherlands cyclist Van Houdsen won the amateur pursuit cycling world championship here tonight. —France Presse.

ARMY TRACK CYCLING CHAMPION



Sgmn. Mitchell, from Western Command, who is in the front rank of British racing cyclists today, with aspirations to World Championship honours, receiving his medal from Brigadier A. R. Aslett, Director of the Army Sports Control Board, after winning the 1,000 Metres event at the Army Track Cycling Championships at Herne Hill track, London.

The records are: 100 Yards 10.0; 100 Metres, 10.5; 200 Metres, 21.4; 400 Metres, 45.7; 440 Yards, 50.0; 800 Metres, 1:57.3; 880 Yards, 1:59.0; 1,000 Metres, 4:06.1; One Mile, 4:27.0; Three Miles, 15:03.1; 5,000 Metres, 16:03.5; 10,000 Metres, 34:17.4; 110 Metres High Hurdles, 15.0; 400 Metres Low Hurdles, 52.8; 440 Yards Low Hurdles, 50.0; High Jump, 6 feet 6¾ inches; Pole Vault, 12 feet 7¼ inches; Long Jump, 25 feet 1 inch; Hop, Step & Jump, 49 feet 6½ inches; Shot Put, 43 feet 2½ inches; Discus Throw, 140 feet 5½ inches; Javelin Throw, 193 feet 7½ inches.

Women's Southeast Asian records are: 100 Yards, 11.0; 100 Metres, 12.4; 200 Metres, 20.5; 220 Yards, 27.3; High Jump, 4 feet 10 inches; Long Jump, 16 feet 11 inches.

Best performances in Southeast Asia in 1952 follow:

100 YARDS

E. Levula (N. Sembilan) ... 9.8
O. Dawal (N. Sembilan) ... 9.9
Sgt. MacQuarie (Singapore) ... 10.0
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore) ... 10.1
Sidiqul Azam (Kedah) ... 10.2
Norman Lo (Hongkong) ... 10.3
Cpl. Marly (Singapore) ... 10.3
Stephen de Sousa (Singapore) ... 10.3

100 METRES

Sgt. MacQuarie (Singapore) ... 10.7
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore) ... 10.9
Stephen Xavier (Hongkong) ... 10.9
Cheung Yat-ting (Hongkong) ... 10.9
Cpl. Daniels (Hongkong) ... 11.0
Wong Man-wan (Hongkong) ... 11.1
Sgt. A-long (Taiwan) ... 11.2
Eddie Loureiro (Hongkong) ... 11.2
Gaspar Azares (Manila) ... 11.2
Cpl. Daniels (Hongkong) ... 11.3
Gavino Cardona (C. Luzon) ... 11.3
Casimiro Puebla (Bicol) ... 11.3

200 METRES

Ng Liang-chiang (Singapore) ... 22.3
Tan Eng-long (Taiwan) ... 22.4
Stephen Xavier (Hongkong) ... 22.5
L/Cpl. Ong-neng (Singapore) ... 22.6
Sgt. A-long (Taiwan) ... 22.7
Berlo Abdurahim (Mindanao) ... 22.7
Gaspar Azares (Bicol) ... 22.7
Cpl. Daniels (Hongkong) ... 22.8
Cpl. Marly (Singapore) ... 22.8
Cpl. Marly (Singapore) ... 22.8
E. Levula (N. Sembilan) ... 22.9

400 METRES

Tan Eng-long (Taiwan) ... 40.5
Cipriano Nuera (E. Visayas) ... 40.5
Fabio Subiling (W. Visayas) ... 40.5
Cleto Gomez (Perak) ... 51.3
Chen Cheng-cal (Taiwan) ... 51.4
Macario Pineda (Mindanao) ... 51.4
Koong Onn-leng (Singapore) ... 52.1
Major Strutt (N. Sembilan) ... 52.3
Leoncio Zubalan (Bicol) ... 52.6
Norman Lo (Hongkong) ... 52.7
Khalidul Ahamed (N. S.) ... 52.7

*Less 0.3 second for performance over 220 yards.

800 METRES

Tan Eng-long (Taiwan) ... 1:50.8
S. Soundaramayam (Singapore) ... 2:01.4
J. P. McMahon (Hongkong) ... 2:02.0
Cpl. Koenig (Taiwan) ... 2:03.0
H. L. (Taiwan) ... 2:03.0
Artemio Puebla (Mindanao) ... 2:03.4
Meleco Bessara (Manila) ... 2:03.6
Krishnakutty Nair (Perak) ... 2:03.7
Ahmad Sabri (Perak) ... 2:03.8
Cpl. Langshore (N. Sembilan) ... 2:04.1
Chan Onn-leng (Singapore) ... 2:04.0
*Less 0.8 second for performance over 880 yards.

1,500 METRES

Artemio Puebla (Mindanao) ... 4:07.0
U. Hil-Li (Taiwan) ... 4:07.4
M. Mc-Cord (Hongkong) ... 4:07.6
E. Coburn (Hongkong) ... 4:07.6
Tomas Benit (N. Luzon) ... 4:20.4
J. P. McMahon (Hongkong) ... 4:27.5
M. Mc-Cord (Hongkong) ... 4:28.5
C. L. (Taiwan) ... 4:28.5
Artemio Puebla (Mindanao) ... 4:29.4
Meleco Bessara (Manila) ... 4:30.3
Krishnakutty Nair (Perak) ... 4:30.7
Ahmad Sabri (Perak) ... 4:30.8
Cpl. Langshore (N. Sembilan) ... 4:30.4

ONE MILE

Sgt. J. D. Martin (Singapore) ... 4:33.0
J. P. McMahon (Hongkong) ... 4:35.2
L/Cpl. Kiroro (Selangor) ... 4:37.8
L/Cpl. Kipsang (Selangor) ... 4:38.4
L/Cpl. Langshore (N. Sembilan) ... 4:41.0
Frank Taylor (Hongkong) ... 4:41.0
Cpl. Langshore (N. Sembilan) ... 4:41.0
Chan Onn-leng (Singapore) ... 4:42.0
Lee Shu-chung (Hongkong) ... 4:42.7

HIGH HURDLES

Wang Lung-chang (Taiwan) ... 15.2
J. K. Kohari (N. Sembilan) ... 15.3
Ng Liang-chiang (Singapore) ... 15.3
Cpl. Suleiman (Singapore) ... 15.8
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore) ... 15.8
Tan Eng-long (Singapore) ... 15.7
Ho Foo-lai (Singapore) ... 15.7
Jovencio Ardina (Manila) ... 15.9
Gilberto Indiana (W. Visayas) ... 15.9
Jaime Pimentel (Manila) ... 15.9
Luo Shu-men (Taiwan) ... 16.0
B. Arcano (E. Visayas) ... 16.0

LOW HURDLES

Jaime Pimentel (Manila) ... 55.6
Chan Onn-leng (Singapore) ... 55.7
Pte. T. Naidole (N. Sembilan) ... 55.7
Eric Sibbel (Selangor) ... 56.7
Meleco Sunanalung (Bicol) ... 57.3
Roberto Peculan (Manila) ... 57.4
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore) ... 57.4
Tan Eng-long (Singapore) ... 57.4
Ho Foo-lai (Singapore) ... 57.4
Jovencio Ardina (Manila) ... 57.5
Gilberto Indiana (W. Visayas) ... 57.5
Jaime Pimentel (Manila) ... 57.5
Luo Shu-men (Taiwan) ... 57.5
B. Arcano (E. Visayas) ... 57.5

HIGH JUMP

Lloyd Valberg (Singapore) ... 6.0
Cpl. Suleiman (Singapore) ... 6.0
Lloyd Valberg (Singapore) ... 6.0
Meleco Sunanalung (Bicol) ... 6.0
Roberto Peculan (Manila) ... 6.0
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore) ... 6.0
Tan Eng-long (Singapore) ... 6.0
Ho Foo-lai (Singapore) ... 6.0
Jovencio Ardina (Manila) ... 6.0
Gilberto Indiana (W. Visayas) ... 6.0
Jaime Pimentel (Manila) ... 6.0
Luo Shu-men (Taiwan) ... 6.0
B. Arcano (E. Visayas) ... 6.0

HIGH JUMP

O. Dawal (N. Sembilan) ... 6.3
Andrea Franco (Manila) ... 6.3
O. Dawal (N. Sembilan) ... 6.3

LONG JUMP

Wang Lung-chang (Taiwan) ... 10.0
J. K. Kohari (N. Sembilan) ... 10.0
Ng Liang-chiang (Singapore) ... 10.0
Cpl. Suleiman (Singapore) ... 10.0
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore) ... 10.0
Tan Eng-long (Singapore) ... 10.0
Ho Foo-lai (Singapore) ... 10.0
Wenceslao Mendoza (Manila) ... 10.0
K. Lakman (Selangor) ... 10.0
"Less 0.3 second for performance over 440 yards."

LONG JUMP

O. Dawal (N. Sembilan) ... 10.3

CIVIL AID SERVICES ORDERS

WHAT'S BEST IN KOWLOON?

Order by the Hon. C. E. Terry, Commissioner, Civil Aid Services, of August 29, 1952.

Command Post Training, Hongkong.

All members Watch Not attend 5:30 p.m. Thursday September 4 at Hongkong Command Post.

Command Post Training, Kowloon.

5 p.m. Thursday September 4 at Kowloon Command Post.

The Warden Service.

Order by Mr. E. Manning, Chief Acting Chief Warden, of August 29, 1952.

Training, Warden Service. Classes of instruction for Wardens will be held at various posts during the week beginning September 1st to 5th.

Course C/3, St. Joseph's College, Tuesday & Friday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Tang Chik-shun.

Course C/4, St. Joseph's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Tang Chik-shun.

Course C/5, St. Paul's School, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Wong Wo-wood.

Course C/6, St. Paul's School, Monday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Eric Fung; Tuesday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Wong Yee-wah.

Course W/3, Bellion Public School, Monday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Fung Yam-leung; Thursday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Chan Chun-ping.

Course W/4, Bellion Public School, Monday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Eric Fung; Tuesday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Stephen Lee.

Course W/5, Bellion Public School, Monday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Eric Fung; Tuesday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Stephen Lee.

Course B/1, Queen's College, Tuesday & Friday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Chen Ching-ling.

Course B/2, Queen's College, Monday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Ng Pak-chuen.

Course B/3, Queen's College, Monday at 7.30 p.m., A. Instructor Mr. Lee Tin-sang.

Course B/4, Queen's College, Monday at 7.30 p.m., A. Instructor Mr. Stephen Lee.

Course B/5, Queen's College, Tuesday & Friday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Stephen Lee.

Course B/6, Queen's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Stephen Lee.

Course B/7, Queen's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Stephen Lee.

Course B/8, Queen's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Stephen Lee.

Course B/9, Queen's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Stephen Lee.

Course B/10, Queen's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Stephen Lee.

Course B/11, Queen's College, Tuesday & Friday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Stephen Lee.



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"Kobe"	Kobe
"FENGNING"	Kobe
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"BENMHOR"	Japan	22nd Sept.
"BENLEDY"	U.K. via Singapore	2nd Oct.
"BENALDER"	Japan	8th Oct.

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FROM	DE	TO
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"BENCRAUCHAN"	Directed to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Dublin, Glasgow and Hamburg.	8th Sept.
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"BENCLEUCH"	Kure, Kobe and Yokohama.	24th Sept.
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Import Cuts Effective

Canberra, Aug. 28. Australia had a favourable trade balance last month with imports at their lowest since the Government's import cuts in March.

The Commonwealth Statistician reported today that the July favourable balance was \$102,000 Australian pounds (\$20,400). Last month, imports were more than 100,000,000 Australian pounds (\$20,000,000). Total imports in July were \$105,000,000 Australian pounds (\$20,800,000).

Imports which have shown a steady decline since January, when they were more than 100,000,000 Australian pounds (\$20,000,000), are now down to 90,000,000 Australian pounds (\$18,000,000). The Statistician said trade with the dollar area in July brought an unfavourable balance of \$215,000 Australian pounds (\$2,072,000).—Reuter.

First Since War

London, Aug. 28. Believed to be the first British ship built abroad since the last war, the 900-ton Croqueddy has arrived at Grangemouth from the builders at Martenshoek, Holland.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "ASCANIUS"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on August 29 and September 1, 1952, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

London, Aug. 28.

A plastic beak may be fitted to a duck which lost part of her own beak in a fight with a dog at Stanley Park Lake in Blackpool.—Reuter.

Mr. Tricamadas also toured a number of co-operative farms in the Vojsedina region.

By Mik

In Zagreb, Aug. 28.

Mr. Tricamadas, a member of the Indian Socialist Party who arrived on a visit to Yugoslavia five days ago, left Belgrade today for Zagreb, Tanjug reported.

In Belgrade, Mr. Tricamadas met Djuro Salaj, the chairman of the Yugoslav Trade Union Congress, and the Yugoslav Minister of Finance, Milentine Popovic.

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By P. G.

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Canadian Ford Company Gets Contract

Ottawa, Aug. 28.
Ford of Canada today obtained a \$2,230,000 contract for trucks, buses and spare parts to be sent to India under the Colombo Plan.

The contract was part of a \$4,500,000 allocation of 1951-52 Colombo Plan funds, earmarked early this year for shipment of vehicles to Bombay to help relieve the serious transport shortage.

Under the contract, the company will ship to India nearly 1,000 trucks and a quantity of small buses as well as parts.

The vehicles will be used primarily to distribute food and dairy farm produce to the market.

The balance of the \$4,500,000 will be spent on diesel engines for trucks.

Mr. R. W. Rosenthal, Assistant to the Colombo Plan Administrator here said that due to the disruption of the Canadian car industry by the recent U.S. steel strike, there was no indication at present when the first shipment would leave for India.—United Press.

Weekly Bank Statement

London, Aug. 22.
The Bank of England statement for the week ending August 27 reads as follows:Notes in circulation £ 1,434,555,000
Public deposits 3,960,000
Private deposits 3,172,132,000
Government securities 2,047,600,000
Other securities 34,762,000
Receipts 1,722,000
Bank ratio 12.0
—United Press.

Japanese Assets In Singapore

Singapore, Aug. 28.
Japanese assets in Singapore at the disposal of the Custodian of Property total \$122 million, Mr. W. G. Alcock, the Custodian, revealed yesterday.

Several claims against these assets have been submitted, especially claims arising from the war itself, Mr. Alcock said.

He added that what policy would be followed regarding the distribution of Japanese assets was a matter for the legislature to decide.

Mr. Alcock also disclosed that local claims against German assets in the Colony would be paid in full before the end of this year. German assets exceeded liabilities by more than ten times.

These assets amounted to \$153,700,000 and claims so far received totalled only \$122,500. The balance of \$15,275,000 will be transferred to Britain as reparations.—Reuter.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Aug. 28.
World sugar futures closed unchanged to 3 points lower with sales totalling 107 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed as follows:

Contract No. 6 (world)

September 45¢ bid

January 45¢ nominal

May 45¢ nominal

September 45¢ nominal

Spot 45¢ nominal

Contract No. 8

November 45¢ bid

March 45¢ nominal

May 45¢ nominal

September 45¢ nominal

Spot 45¢ nominal

—United Press.

NZ Attitude On Tariffs Issue

Wellington, Aug. 28.
New Zealand manufacturers urged the Government to instruct its delegation to the October GATT session to withdraw from the principle of binding duties or preference margins.

The manufacturers' annual conference which reached this decision also urged Parliament to advise the GATT Conference (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) that no further restriction in duties at any further GATT sessions would be offered by New Zealand.

In effect, the manufacturers have thus told the Government that they no longer wish to be bound by GATT rulings.—Reuter.

Cotton "Plaything Of Party Politics"

London, Aug. 27.
Cotton has become the plaything of party politics. Mr. W. E. Hutchinson, President of the Liverpool Cotton Association, said today.

He added: "We regret that if we went whole-hogged for private trading and wound up the centralised body, there would be an inevitable political squabble."

"We do not want such a measure put before Parliament with the Opposition saying: 'When we get back in power we will undo it.'

"That is not the basis for confidence, and confidence we must have if there is to be a revival of trading."

Mr. Hutchinson said cotton-buying cannot be fully restored to private enterprise yet because of the foreign exchange problem.

An experiment was now being tried based on consumers having a yearly option to buy cotton as free agents or through the centralised body.

"As a break in the 100 per cent monopoly which has obtained since the war, it is a big step forward," he added. "But it means that the new private market just staggering to its feet after ten years in bed has got to compete against a large centralised, State-financed organisation. It has a big task in front of it."—London Express Service.

Increases To Be Passed To Consumer

Washington, Aug. 23.
The retiring Rice Stabiliser, Mr. Ellis C. Arnall, said today that he would permit all of the recent ceiling price increases in steel, copper and aluminium to be passed on to the consumer.

He estimated that the increases would amount to \$750,000,000 a year at manufacturing levels and other officials reckoned that the eventual cost at the consumer level would be \$800,000,000 a year.

Mr. Arnall said that the order permitting the passing on 100 per cent of the increase would be issued early next week.

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Mr. Woods will become Price Stabiliser on Monday. Mr. James McInnes Henderson was named Rent Stabiliser, succeeding Mr. Woods.—United Press.

Barter Pact Approved

Bangkok, Aug. 28.

The Thailand Cabinet has approved a barter trade agreement amounting to US\$112 million with Japan, to be effective for one year from September 1.

Under the barter agreement Thailand will export rice, salt, rubber and raw materials to Japan, and will import Japanese rolling stock and machinery, industrial equipment, textiles and manufactured goods.—Reuter.

—United Press.

Japanese Considering Request For More Sterling Area Goods

Tokyo, Aug. 28.
Japan is considering an approach to Britain to authorise and influence the expansion of Sterling Area exports to Japan—especially wheat, barley, rice, sugar, raw cotton and iron ore. Most of these goods are now restricted Sterling exports.

Japan's accumulated Sterling holdings totalled \$127,520,000 on July 19, but the upward trend has now been stemmed and holdings are expected to begin to drop this month.

Japan has already been allotted a quota of wheat from Australia under the International Wheat Agreement. She wishes to augment this by an additional 50,000 tons a year. The U.K. has priority in the purchase of Australian wheat.

In addition, Japan wants to buy barley, sugar and iron-ore from Australia.

Japan is prepared to buy from 150,000 to 200,000 tons of Australian barley (half the total surplus) under a three-year agreement, and about 60,000 tons of sugar a year at a higher price (to be determined) than Britain now pays for sugar imports from Australia.

Ninety per cent of the raw cotton of Kenya and Uganda is currently being sold to the U.K. under priority to the British Raw Cotton Commission.

Australian ore also believes that Australia has a substantial surplus of iron-ore available for export, although not at the moment shipping any considerable volume.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES IN N.Y.

A final request is that wider access be granted to the Burma rice market, which is now selling to the Sterling bloc and to other countries paying in dollars.

An overwhelming majority of Japanese industrialists opposed a suggested enforcement of the "actual" Pound rate for Japan's trade with the Sterling Area. This would make the Pound worth \$2.40.

A survey by the Japan Industrial Council (Nisankyo) has revealed that of 38 member organisations and corporations 27 were opposed to the Sterling rate change and only nine in favour.

The majority said that the enforcement of the "actual" rate would reduce exports rather than promote imports and thus further hamper Japan's economic recovery.

S.E. ASIA INVESTMENT

This bloc urged that the Government invest Japan's Sterling in South-East Asia or advance the credits in the form of loans to encourage imports from the Sterling Area.

Included in the minority organisations were a petroleum company, three raw silk companies, and woollen, gas, optical and precision instrument companies.

The gas industrialist claimed that, if the "actual" rate of \$2.40 to the £ were enforced, he could buy Indian coal at \$13.75 per ton, while the same quality of U.S. coal is now priced at \$2.00. Accordingly, with the enforcement of the "actual" rate, he could switch his company's imports of coal from the U.S. to India and also help to correct Japan's surplus of Sterling.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows—

Number 1 rubber, in pence per lb. 24.24/24.44

Gummi 22.24/22.44

November 22.24/22.44

December 22.24/22.44

January/February 22.24/22.44

April/June 22.24/22.44

—United Press.

COTTON PRICES IN NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows—

October 30.65/30.70

December 30.70/30.75

March (1953) 30.84/30.87

May 30.84/30.87

July 30.84/30.87

September 30.84/30.87

December 30.84/30.87

—United Press.

GRAIN PRICES IN CHICAGO

Prices of grain futures closed today as follows—

Wheat—price per bushel

Spot 2.25/2.26

September 2.24/2.25

December 2.24/2.25

March 2.24/2.25

May 2.24/2.25

July 2.24/2.25

September 2.24/2.25

December 2.24/2.25

—United Press.

JAPANESE BONDS

London, Aug. 28.

The tin market was dull and quiet this morning. Turnover was only 10 lots, none for cash.

Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows—

Spot tin buyers 2.25/2.26

Spot tin sellers 2.25/2.26

Business done at 2.25/2.26

Settlement 2.25/2.26

—United Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

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NY Stock Market

New York, Aug

